## COAL PROJECTS PENDING WITH WORLD BANK FOR ASSISTANCE

2330. DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR : Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

(a) what are the names and number of projects pending before the World Bank for its assistance;

(b) what are the total projects and cost of each project;

(c) what is the estimated production likely to be achieved from these projects; and

(d) what efforts are being made by Government to get early World Bank clearance ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA) : (a) to (d) A proposal comprising of 17 mining projects, two non-mining projects and replacement of Heavy Earth Moving Machinery in 22 existing mines projects has been posed by Coal India Ltd. for seeking assistance from the World Bank. The estimated assistance sought by Coal India Ltd. is approximately Rs. 2527 crores. The estimated production for the 17 mining projects in the above mentioned package is 38.7 million tonnes per annum after the projects are fully implemented. The other portion of the proposal aims at replacement of Heavy Earth Moving Machinery in the existing mines projects whereby the level of production being achieved at present can be maintained.

## TARGETS FOR EXPORTS

2331. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) the targets set for exports during the last three years;

(b) how far these targets have been achieved;

(c) the reasons for slow growth in exports; and

(d) streategy adopted during the Eighth Plan to accelerate growth of exports ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE) : (a) and (b) Export targets and achievements for the last three years are given below :

| Year | Target | | Achievemen | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. Crores | US $ Million | Rs.Crore | US $ Million |
| 1990-91 | 36000 | 20064 | 32553 | 18143 |
| 1991-92 | * | * | 44042 | 17865 |
| 1992-93 | 57850 | 20132 | 53688 | 18537 |
| 1993-94 | 70842 | 22138 | 38045** | 12131 |

*No targets were set for the year 1991-92 due to uncertain in the global trading environment. Collapse of the erstwhile Soviet Union, and the timelag required for the reforms initiated since July '91 to have a real impact on exports.

**Achievement is for April-October, 1993, the latest period for which trade data are available during 1993-94.